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in re A	Application of:)
Sea-V	Vha OH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
Applic	cation No.: 10/661,491) Examiner: (Unknown)
Filed:	September 15, 2003))
For:	REACTIVE BLUE DYE CONTAINING A VINYL SULFONE GROUP)))
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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